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SWEEP KANSAS AND OKLAHOMA

Tornadoes Kill Twenty-three Persons and Injure Others.

PROPERTY DAMAGE IS HEAVY

Two Towns Are Practically Wiped Out and Scores of Buildings Demolished or Damaged by Furious Wind Storms—Rain, Hail and Lightning Accompany the Cyclones.

Chicago, April 13.—Twenty-three persons are reported dead, at least a hundred injured, two towns practically swept away, scores of buildings demolished and thousands of dollars' worth of property damaged as the result of a tornado that raged in Kansas and Oklahoma.

The tornado was accompanied by rain, hail and lightning. Many buildings were struck by lightning and burned. Western Missouri was visited by a rain and hail storm, but this section was not in the main path of the tornado.

Telegraph and telephone wires were made useless in the worst stricken sections and it is probable that the complete report of the death toll and the property damage will prove much greater than they now appear.

The tornado levied its greatest toll of dead at Big Heart, Okla., where eight persons were killed, ten injured and almost every building in the town wrecked. Whiting, Kan., practically was wiped off the map, sixty buildings being blown down, thirty people hurt and Mrs. David Stone killed.

At Pawhuska, Kan., a woman and child were killed. A high school building was wrecked at Eskridge, Kan., a number of houses damaged and from fifteen to twenty persons injured.

Lightning Strikes Buildings.

At Hiawatha, Kan., a school was blown down, an eight-year-old named Pelton was killed and several buildings were struck by lightning. Several persons are known to have been hurt at Netawaka, Kan. A boy was killed at Manville, Kan.

The Kansas end of the tornado started near Whiting and swept in a southeasterly direction for a distance of nearly fifty miles.

In Kansas City the storm did little damage. A few horses were killed by lightning and some buildings struck. The rain in Kansas City lasted about an hour and was heavy. Hail accompanied it.

Two more deaths were reported from near Hiawatha. Geraldine Melserheimer, ten years old, and a small child of Otto Mellott are the victims.

Two persons were killed, scores of houses destroyed and the streets piled high with debris by a tornado which struck Lawrence, Kan.

One man and one child were killed in a tornado two miles south of Checotah, Okla.

NORTHWEST GETS SOAKING

Rain and Snow From Canadian Line to Iowa.

St. Paul, April 13.—For the past twenty-four hours the entire Northwest has experienced an almost continuous downpour of rain, which has turned to snow in some parts of the Dakotas.

Crookston reports an inch of rain within twenty-four hours and similar reports have been received from practically all points along the Duluth line, the Fargo branch and along the main line of the Great Northern as far as Ada.

Practically the entire state of Minnesota is within the present rain belt and from points as far south as Sioux City, Ia., the reports say the downpour is heavy.

Sioux Falls reports the precipitation there has so thoroughly soaked the ground that the supply is sufficient for the next thirty days.

At Deadwood several inches of wet snow has fallen within the past twenty-four hours and the same conditions are reported over the entire northwest portion of South Dakota.

All Absorbing. After a man begins to have rheumatism nothing else seems very important—Galveston News.

RECIPROCITY ON THE BOOM

Action of Congress Improves Situation in Canada.

Ottawa, Ont., April 13.—The position of reciprocity in the Canadian parliament has been greatly improved by the decision of congress to deal with it before taking up other questions on the extensive programme of the Democratic leaders," said a member of the government.

"The opposition, which has been aggressively against reciprocity from the first, has been basing its hopes largely on the expectation that at Washington the Democrats would delay ratification of the agreement until they had carried through the remainder of their legislative programme, or would combine the consideration of the agreement with the woolen schedules or with something else."

"I expect to see parliament ratify the agreement soon after the Easter recess, which ends on the 19th."

Parliament adjourned for a week's recess covering the Easter holidays.

ANOTHER PEACE MOVE STARTED

Dr. Gomez Announces He Has Taken Initial Steps.

COMMUNICATES WITH MADERO

Confidential Agent of the Revolutionists in Washington Completes Special Arrangements for Expedited Telegraphic Communication Between Himself and Camp of the Rebel General.

Washington, April 13.—Initial steps bring about peace in Mexico, supplementing various informal advances that thus far have been made to that end, were taken here.

Dr. Vasquez Gomez, head of the confidential agency of the revolutionists in the United States, who recently was designated by Francisco L. Madero, leader of the insurrection, as the only person besides himself who was empowered to receive or initiate peace proposals, announced that he had completed special arrangements for expeditions telegraphed communication between the camp of Madero in Chihuahua and Washington. The results of the telegraphic conference with his colleague, which will include a definite set of terms by which peace may be effected, will be transmitted by Dr. Gomez to Mexico City.

The first message from Dr. Gomez to Madero was sent in the cipher of the revolutionists and an answer is expected within twenty-four hours. Assurances have been given by the various authorities concerned that the messages will have right of way over the Mexican telegraph lines.

The message from Dr. Gomez was addressed to Francisco L. Madero in care of a friend in the city of Chihuahua. The agent of Dr. Gomez there has been accorded permission to pass through all lines to execute his mission. Dr. Gomez would not reveal the contents of his message, saying only that several long telegrams would pass back and forth in the next few days so that their position might be fully defined.

FEDERAL STRENGTHEN ARMY

Order for 50,000 Rifles Placed With English Concern.

Mexico City, April 13.—Regardless of all the talk of peace Mexico's department of war is rapidly placing its fighting machinery in the best condition possible. Francisco L. Madero may yet be induced to agree to terms which do not include the resignation of President Diaz, or, it is said, his following may be taken from him by those who are spreading the propaganda of peace.

Officers say every day of delay serves to strengthen the government forces. The spending of 8,000,000 pesos appropriated by congress last week as a special war fund has begun. It was announced that the government has placed in England an order for 50,000 rifles of the Martine-Hale pattern and another order for 5,000,000 cartridges.

REBELS THREATEN CANANEA

Three Generals Combine Forces and Make Demonstration.

Aqua Prieta, Mex., April 13.—The combined forces of rebels under Juan Cabral, Antonio Garcia and Ricardo Romero appeared suddenly before Cananea. The bridges between Naco and Cananea on the railroad were burned and wires cut. All communication was thus suspended.

The federal force of 1,100 men, including 200 cavalry, under command of Media Barron and other leaders, which went out from Cananea a few days ago, entered Arizpe to find the rebels gone.

All the federal troops are now in Cananea.

VICTIM OF RARE DISEASE

Former Princeton Football Star Dies of Blastomycetes.

Philadelphia, April 13.—After three years' illness from a disease so rare that it is said to have been the nineteenth case in the history of medicine James M. Rhodes, Jr., known socially and a former guard on the Princeton football team, died at Villa Nova, near here.

The disease is known to physicians as blastomycetes and is manifested by a malignant vegetative growth, which attaches to the intestines.

TWO YOUTHS ARE DROWNED

New London, Wis., Lads Lose Lives When Boat Capsizes.

New London, Wis., April 13.—John Ludwig and Arthur Kruger were drowned here.

The boys, with H. Ludwig and John Knoak, were in a boat which ran into a snag and was capsized. Knoak swam to shore and H. Ludwig hung to the boat and drifted to shore.

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CHARLES A. PROUTY.
Prepared Rate Decision of Commerce Commission.

MAJORITY MUST RULE MINORITY

There Is Much Humbug in Talk About House Czar.

RIGHTS OF THE UNDER DOG.

Uncle Joe Cannon, Sereno Payne, John Dalzell and James Mann Are Now Doing the Screaming About "Gag Rule"—Democrats Follow Custom They Formerly Strongly Denounced.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, April 13.—[Special.]—There is a great deal of humbug about "the czar of the house" and the "overbearing majority" and the "ridling rough shod" over a helpless minority, also the much overworked "gag rule" business. The fact is that the house of representatives is a large and unwieldy body and all the methods to expedite business are necessary in order to accomplish anything.

It is the right of the minority to protest, to insist that it shall have opportunity to offer amendments, to have separate votes, etc., but when an entire majority has determined to do anything that majority must go straight ahead and "trample the rights of the minority" if the minority gets in the way.

The "rights of the minority" consist mainly in screaming about the injustice of it all. That has been the case ever since there were parties. Both parties use the steam roller and the gag rule when it serves their purpose. And they always will do so when exercising power.

An Amusing Spectacle.

But after sixteen years of majority rule it was certainly amusing to observe Uncle Joe Cannon, Sereno Payne, John Dalzell, Jim Mann and other old time Republican leaders screaming about the gag rule methods of the Democrats.

And it was just as amusing to see Champ Clark, Oscar Underwood, John Fitzgerald, Bob Henry and other Democratic leaders applying the gag to the minority, the very same gag and the same methods that had aroused mighty protests from them on former occasions. Either way you look at it the situation is amusing.

And the real consolation is that the country is not going to suffer, there will be no calamities, and those of us that are around when the party for tories change again will see about the same scenes enacted.

Object to "Stuffing."

The appropriation bills which were rushed through the senate in the closing hours were full of provisions of all kinds, and every man that did not get his particular amendment or appropriation neglected an opportunity. "We'll have no more of this stuffing process," remarked Crawford of South Dakota. "No, and we will have appropriation bills held up until they can be examined by senators," declared Bristow of Kansas. It is apparent that these progressive Republicans do not intend to have appropriation bills rushed through the Senate.

Was confidently asserted by both the friends and foes of the bill that the senate will pass it, that it was killed by the senate early in the session because of E. T. Young's assertion that its passage would hurt the pending rate cases.

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I know of one correspondent who wrote a newly elected member for his picture and a sketch and received a reply stating that the picture and sketch were not to be used in any shape or manner by which it could be made a charge against the congressman. He had been caught before in the picture and writeup business.

Most of these parasites are trading upon the well known reputation of the Washington press gallery and pretend to be journalists or members of the correspondents' corps. It has been found necessary to warn members against such an imposition. But all of them are not subject to the "touch" of the crafty workers who make it a business to live on nothing a year or two.

Al around Epernay the country is dotted with blazing cellars and the whole sky is aglow. At Cusnieres, Moel & Chandon's great wine presses are blazing as well as another big establishment at Pierrey. At Ay two more establishments were wrecked. Cavalry charged repeatedly, but the mob showed stubborn resistance, hurling broken bottles and stones at the firemen.

The frenzy of the rioters exceeded all bounds and it is feared that they will use dynamite, a large quantity of which disappeared from the quarries last week. News comes from the town of Ay that a bomb was thrown at the cavalry, wounding three troopers and killing a horse.

Altogether five establishments in Epernay have been burned after having been pillaged. The safes in these establishments were forced and the furniture and fittings were piled in heaps in the streets and set on fire. The firemen were powerless, as they were driven off by the rioters.

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Troops continue to pour into this district. Already six battalions of infantry and four squadrons of cavalry have arrived and a brigade of cavalry is on its way here from Paris.

Two Burleson Bills.

As long as Albert Burleson is a member of congress two bills are certain to be introduced every year and kept before congress until they are passed. One repeals the tax on oleomargarine and substitutes a license system for dealers. The other prohibits the use of telephones, telegraph and other instrumentalities in dealing in futures and speculation in agricultural products. In another form the latter bill was known as the anti-option bill and was presented to the Fifty-first congress.

Will Consider Borah's Plan.

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Deciding.

He—They say the demand for tips has greatly declined. She—Offer one to the waiter and see.—Exchange.

CURTIS GUILD, JR.

Nominated by President as Ambassador to Russia.

RATE DECISION

FAVORS ROADS

Commerce Commission Decides Ex-Lake Grain Tariff Cases.

DECLINES TO MAKE ANY CUT

Chicago and New York Attacked Rates on Grain Received at Buffalo by Water From the West and Shipped by Rail From There to Eastern Points for Domestic Use or Export.

Washington, April 13.—In a decision the interstate commerce commission declined to make any reduction in what are known as ex-lake grain rates from Buffalo, N. Y., to Eastern destinations, either on domestic or export traffic.

The proceedings, pending for many months, were instituted by the Chicago board of trade against the Atlantic City Railroad company and many other Eastern carriers and by the New York produce exchange against the New York Central and Hudson River railroad and others. The complaints were not consolidated, but were heard together and are covered by a single opinion prepared by Commissioner Dunn.

Both complainants attacked the reasonableness of the rates on grain received at Buffalo by water from the West and shipped by rail from Buffalo to Eastern points, in the one case for domestic consumption and in the other for export.

Present Rates Divert Traffic.

The Chicago board of trade maintained that the present rates divert traffic from the water and rail route to the all rail route, resulting in undue prejudice against Chicago. The complaint urged that, in changing a higher rate on ex-lake grain from Buffalo to the East than Buffalo to the same destinations when the grain moved by the all rail route, the carriers were guilty of unjust discrimination against Chicago.

The defendants replied that their ex-lake rate from Buffalo to Boston, for instance, was reasonable; that the rate from Chicago to Boston was competitive and that the division of the Buffalo to Boston rate acceptable as the price of engaging in this competitive business ought not to be used as a standard to measure the reasonableness of their ex-lake rate from Buffalo.

The commission took the view of the carriers, pointing out that manifestly the lake and rail rate from Chicago to the East was reasonable and, in addition, it is materially lower than the all rail rate.

Substantially the same arguments applied to the export traffic rates to Eastern ports. It was decided, therefore, to dismiss both complaints and leave the rates as they now exist, the commission holding that it could not find any unjust discrimination.

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Mrs. Anton Berg, Mrs. John Jacobson and Miss Esther Theorin, of Deerwood, visited in Brainerd yesterday.

Grover McGinn, a student at the Kansas City Veterinary College, of Kansas City, Mo., is home for his vacation.

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Dr. D. J. Murphy, of Aitkin, arrived this afternoon to attend the "U" glee club concert at the opera house tonight.

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Rev. Father O'Mahoney, of St. Francis Catholic church, went to Duluth this afternoon and will return again this evening.

The Ladies Aid society of the First Baptist church will meet on Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. F. Vaughn, 523 South Ninth street.

The weather report reads: "Generally fair tonight and Friday, except snow in northeast portion to-night. Colder tonight."

Fishing commences soon. See the Holland paper minnows at R. D. King's. 2651f

The German Lutheran church will hold English services next Sunday at 7:30 in the evening. Rev. Engle is the pastor of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holmstrom and family left early this morning for Duluth to attend the funeral of his niece, Mrs. Agnes Carlson.

The heavy drenching rain of yesterday, which lasted most of the night, was of inestimable benefit to the farmers of this section.

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Dr. C. A. Nelson returned last night from Pequot and went to Motley this afternoon to examine some horses destined for shipment.

There will be communion services at 7:45 this evening at the Seventh Street Norwegian Lutheran church, the pastor, Rev. M. L. Hostager officiating.

Mrs. Conrad Isle, Sr., and her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Coffield, left Monday for Raymond, Washington, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gerber.

John Larson is local agent for Scott Braquets, a new and very economical fuel. A car load has just arrived. Send in an order and try it.

C. J. O'Connell, proprietor of the assay office at Deerwood, passed through the city yesterday on his way home from Minneapolis where he spent a week.

A chimney fire at the old St. Paul house on the corner of South Fifth and Maple streets called out the fire department at ten o'clock this morning, the blaze being quickly extinguished.

Mrs. William P. Bartz went to Minneapolis this afternoon.

Mrs. Hilmer A. Wilson is reported to be gradually improving in health.

Mrs. B. F. Betts, of Superior, Wis., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Betts.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stillings left this afternoon for a visit in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smart, of Rice, are visiting their son, County Auditor J. Smart.

Mrs. Wm. Betts left today for Stillwater to attend the funeral of her brother, Frank Barth.

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County Surveyor Garrison went to Cross Lake this afternoon to survey the site for the 60 foot steel and cement bridge which is to be put in near Ami Gould's place three miles south of the government dam by the Security Bridge Co. of Minneapolis, at a cost of about \$2,880.

Clyde Ralston, the year and a half old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin R. Ralston, of Pillager, died of brain fever last night after the little one had been removed from Pillager to Brainerd for treatment, having been sick but three days. The funeral will be held at Pillager on Saturday forenoon.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a cook sale at White Bros. hardware store, Saturday afternoon, April 22. Anyone wishing to order anything special may do so by phoning Mrs. A. Purdy. 2661f

A bill prohibiting malt shops has passed the legislature and will consequently close all the shops on the Cuyuna iron range. A bill, known as the Dunn road house law, forbidding any saloons outside of hamlets, villages and cities and aimed especially at road houses, has also passed and will affect saloons situated in country territory.

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Many years later, long after Walter had forgotten this incident, he was visiting in Cheshire, where he was introduced to a most learned pundit and oriental scholar. "Ah," said this gentleman, "I have long and ardently wished to solve a problem that has puzzled me for years." And he drew from his pocket a tattered clipping of Walter's "pi," indicating to the embarrassed proprietor of the Times that the alleged Hindustani article had baffled his most strenuous and assiduous efforts to decipher, although he had tried every known dialect of the language. There was nothing for Walter to do but flee, which he did without ceremony.

Making It a Little Harder.

"You need exercise, violent exercise, that's what you need," a doctor once said to a woodsawyer. "What is your business, my man?"

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Speaks There Friday Afternoon—Dr. Vincent Will Deliver Commencement Address May 25

Ex-President Roosevelt will be in Staples on Friday returning from his western trip, and the Commercial club has asked him to make a short address. He will be on the coast train, due at Staples at 12:50 p. m.

Dr. Geo. E. Vincent, president of the state university, will make the commencement day address to the graduates of the Staples high school, May 25th.

A rumored change in divisions on the Northern Pacific: Minn. and St. Paul divisions to be combined with offices at Staples. Supt. Sovereign, Duluth Short Line to be taken from the Lake Superior division and made a division with the St. Paul terminals under Supt. Kline. The M. & I. road to become a part of the Lake Superior division under Supt. Nicols.

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CHOOSING A PRESIDENT.

Early Methods That Paved the Way to National Conventions.

History records that George Washington was chosen president of the United States without first having been nominated and even without an opposing candidate. So was his successor in office, John Adams. In the language of the street the presidency was in the case of each of these distinguished patriots "handed to him on a silver platter." The presidency went, as it were, by common consent to the founders of the republic, to whom a grateful people looked for continued service and guidance.

In the early days president choosing, according to the primitive way, was as simple compared to modern methods as a kindergarten exercise beside a course in four dimension mathematics. Since then the changes, though gradual, have been marked and led up to our present complicated convention nominations that make the electoral college but a mechanical device for registering the popular decision as between rival party organizations. It was the fluke that almost installed Aaron Burr as president instead of Thomas Jefferson that forced the initial modifications of the plan of presidential choosing agreed upon by the framers of the constitution.

Originally members of the electoral college were to vote for two persons, the one receiving the highest number of votes to be president and the next highest to be vice president. The danger of a succession that would pull the political lever each time from one side to the other made imperative the change by which the electors should vote for only one person for president and for another for vice president. Two or three object lessons, too, of irresponsible and haphazard action by the electoral college, throwing the choice of president to the house or of vice president to the senate, because no one had a majority of the votes cast, showed the necessity of centering the efforts of the newly aligned political parties each on a single presidential ticket and of imposing on the members of the electoral college a moral obligation to cast their ballots uniformly for the nominees of the party which had elected them.

The forerunner of our national nominating convention was the caucus or conference of members of congress of the same political faith who got together on their own initiative and without any mandate from their constituents assumed to advise as to who, in their judgment, was entitled to be recognized as the party standard bearer. This caucus must necessarily have proved to be too crude and unsatisfactory to serve long as the president choosing machinery. In such an assemblage only those states and districts represented in congress by members of one and the same political party had a voice, and all the others were left without representation. It was to remedy these defects and to enable the rank and file of the parties, wherever they might be, to exercise at least a nominal control of the presidential nomination that the national convention, meeting every four years, came to be evolved as we know it.—Victor Rosewater in American Review of Reviews.

To Star and to Starve.

Charles Mathews, the English actor, once went to perform at Wakefield, where, owing to the depressed state of trade, the drama received no support.

He was afterward asked how much money he had made at Wakefield and replied, "Not a shilling." "Not a shilling?" repeated his questioner.

"Why, I thought you went there to star!" "So I did," replied Mathews.

"But they spell it with a 'v' in Wakefield."

Kicked by a Mad Horse

Samuel Birch, of Beeton, Wis., had a most narrow escape from losing his leg as no doctor could heal the frightful sore that developed, but at last Bucklen's Arnical Salve cured it completely. Its the greatest healer of ulcers, burns, boils, eczema, scalds, cuts, corns, cold sores, bruises and piles on earth. Try it 25¢ at all druggists.

Write to mother.

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The Wings Are There.

Hoax—The man who backs a theatrical show is called an angel. Joax—An angel without wings, eh? Hoax—Not at all. The wings are on his money.—Philadelphia Record.

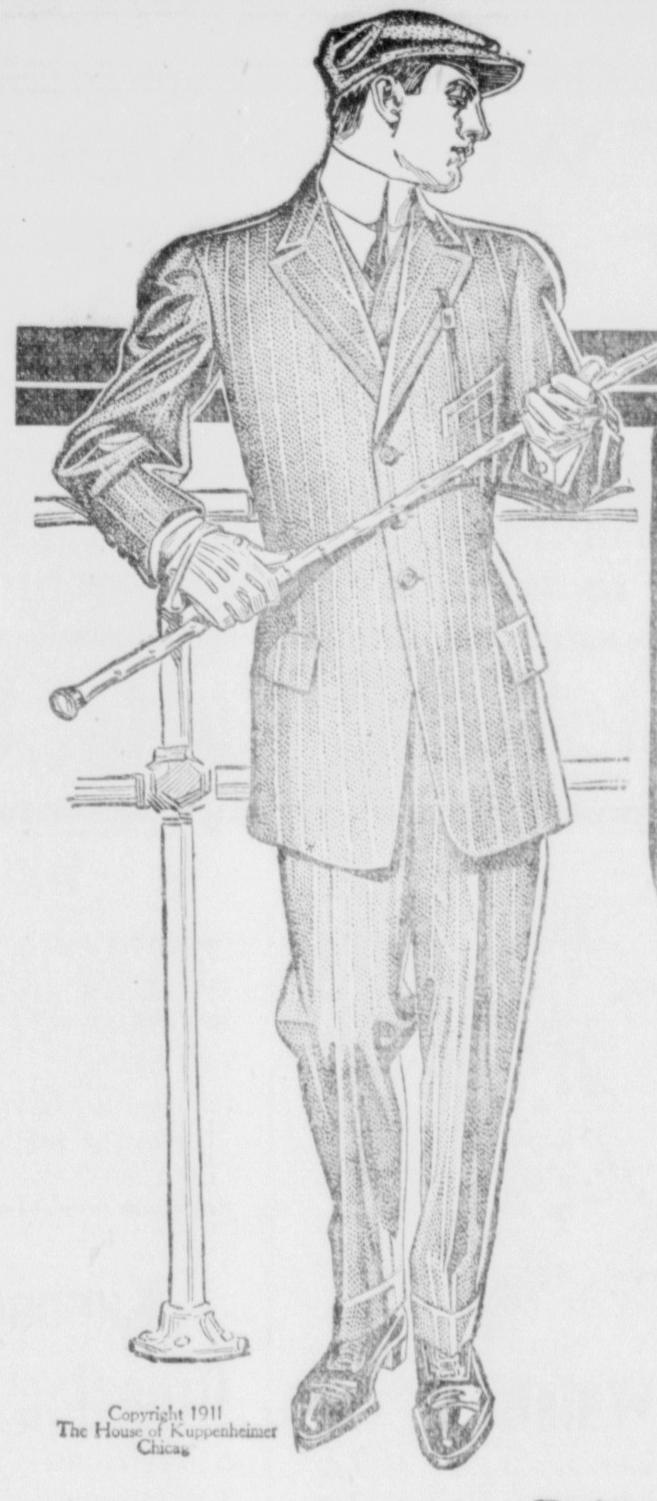
Vaporized Cash.

"Mr. Clugzing ought to save a lot of money. He doesn't smoke."

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A man's task is always light if his heart is light.—Wallace.

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CRUSHING A NATION.

The Cambrai League and the Fall of the Venetian Republic.

The League of Cambrai was the political combination of continental Europe in 1509 against the Venetian Republic, which tore from the Queen of the Adriatic her resplendent crown and forced to her lips the cup of deepest humiliation.

Back of the league and causing its formation were jealousy, ambition and the desire of crippling the proud people, whose history was the wonder and envy of the world. Too powerful to be overthrown by any single power, it was resolved that Venice should be crushed by the combined forces of all Europe.

During the terrible days of Attila, about A. D. 453, Venice was founded on among the lagoons of the Adriatic, where, it was felt, safety would be found from the ravages of the Hun. The history of the thousand years from the foundation of the city to the year 1509 reads like magic. Rising from the waves, Venice became the wonder of the mandibles, and furnished with a series of flexible, bony spikes or hooks nearly half an inch long and curving inward. We found them quite unequal—tough as india rubber. Even our dogs refused to eat the delicacy."

Her palaces, which seemed to be floating upon the blue waters of the Adriatic, were the envy of the kings and queens of the continent. Wealth, fashion, splendor—her abode was Venice.

And so for more than ten centuries did Venice remain the glory of the world, the center of wealth, opulence and power, the home of culture and intelligence, the hearthstone about which sat the finest of the intellectual graces and hospitalities, and such she might have remained but for the League of Cambrai, which, with its overwhelming forces, gave her the blow (at Agnadello in 1509) from which it was impossible for her to recover.

A Tough Meal.
Tastes differ strangely from age to age. Flamingoes' tongues are said to have been an epicurean luxury in Roman days, but the authors of "Unexplored Spain," who experimented with them, found no pleasure in the meat. "The tongue," they say, "is a thick fleshy organ, filling the whole cavity of the mandibles, and furnished with a series of flexible, bony spikes or hooks nearly half an inch long and curving inward. We found them quite unequal—tough as india rubber. Even our dogs refused to eat the delicacy."

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A SURPRISE FOR FARRAGUT.

The Admiral, With His Assembled Staff, Was Under the Impression That He Was About to Greet a Military Guest, but He Was Mistaken.

A group of officers were "swapping" stories at the Army and Navy club in Washington one night when one was reminded of an amusing incident that occurred in connection with the stay of the flagship Monongahela at Pensacola bay when Farragut was on board.

The old fighter had been very busy the week before paying official calls on the mainland, and among those who had entertained him was General Canby. When, therefore, word was received that the general would visit the ship the next day the admiral was determined to have everything in readiness to receive him in a style becoming his rank.

The old boat was scrubbed and polished from stem to stern, the brass work was given an extra rub, and things generally were put into the best of order. The captain of the marines had a special inspection of his company, and not a spot of rust or a dull helmet spike escaped his notice. When night closed in darkness settled down over a very clean ship and a very tired ship's company.

Bright and early the next morning the admiral's launch was sent off to bring the general aboard. At the last moment it was discovered that there was no fruit for luncheon, and Pomp, the admiral's cook, was sent in the dinghy to get some.

Pomp was a character in his way and had been with the admiral for many years. He was very proud of what he called his military bearing and wore his beard carefully trimmed to a point. His hair and beard were nearly white, and, although he was sixty years old, he ruled the other negroes with a rod of iron.

By 10 o'clock every one was standing by in full dress, when the quartermaster came aft and reported that the admiral's launch was returning. The officer of the deck walked to the rail and took a squint at the boat through his glasses. A man clad in blue uniform was seated in the admiral's cane chair in the stern, but as the gunwale struck him just below his shoulder and the awning hid his head the officer of the deck was not certain that it was General Canby until as the wind lifted the edge of the awning he caught a glimpse of a gray beard.

Word was passed that the general was coming. The crew were beat to quarters, the marine guard paraded, and the gun squad, detailed to fire the salute, took their stations. Everything was in readiness, and the admiral and his staff stood at the head of the gangway to receive the guest. A hush of expectancy settled over the ship.

The boat drew nearer. Just as the launch scraped alongside, boom, boom, came the salute from the guns.

"Present arms!" came the command to the guard, and at a sign from the flag officer the band struck up "Hall to the Chief."

Amid all this military pomp and splendor the occupant of the launch was slowly clambering, feet foremost, and just as the last gun was fired he stood erect at the top of the gangway. It was the admiral's cook with a bag of fruit in each hand! The honors intended for a general had been rendered to old Pomp! As the situation dawned on the men even discipline could not check a general shout of laughter. The old admiral himself laughed until he could laugh no longer.

It seemed that in some way the dinghy had gone off and left the old negro and that he managed to convince the coxswain that "Marse Farragut" was just bound to have dat fruit befo' the general came!

Pomp wanted to land at the port gangway, but the coxswain insisted that the admiral's launch never went to the port side and that the old man would have to land on the starboard side, aft. Had the awning been a little higher the mistake in identification would not have occurred. As things were, no one could be blamed, and the affair was treated as a joke, while the old cook was nicknamed the "General."

When an hour later General Canby did come he was received with all due ceremony and on being told the story laughed until the tears rolled down his cheeks and demanded to see the man who had stolen his salute.—New York Press.

Davy Crockett at the Play.
John Quincy Adams used to occasionally attend the theater, and he was especially pleased with Hackett as Falstaff. When Mr. Hackett had a benefit it was announced that at the particular request of Colonel David Crockett of Tennessee the comedian would appear in the play called "The Kentuckian." This brought out a house full to overflowing. At 7 o'clock the colonel was escorted by the manager through the crowd to a front seat reserved for him. After a short time the curtain rose, and Hackett appeared in hunting costume, bowed to the audience and then to Colonel Crockett. The compliment was reciprocated by the colonel, and then the play went on.—From "Perley's Reminiscences."

Foiled!
"The last time I was in New York I entertained at dinner at a swell cafe a country cousin. When we got outside he said to me: 'Do you know you accidentally dropped 80 cents on the table just as you left? That thief of a waiter tried to grab it, but I beat him to it.'"—Atchison Globe.

Billy—Buy me that little rocking horse, papa. Papa—if you are a good boy you shall have it for your next birthday. Billy—No. Buy it now. I may have a new papa before my next end.

Shoudys has not elucidated the phrase

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THE FISH HATCHERY STAYS AT DEERWOOD

Deerwood Commercial Club Gets Busy and Sends a Committee to the Legislature

JOHNSON, BROWN & BOUCK HELP

Messrs. Osterlund and C. H. Adams do Strenuous Lobbying to Retain the Hatchery

Deerwood, Minn., April 12.—The village of Deerwood is excited and up in arms over the reports published to the effect that the fish hatchery was to be removed from Deerwood. When the game and fish commission visited the hatchery on its inspection trip no mention was made of removal or of discontinuing the hatchery.

On hearing the rumors of its removal the Commercial Club of Deerwood immediately called a special meeting and appointed its secretary, Charles G. Osterlund and C. H. Adams, proprietor of the Adams hotel, a committee to confer with the senator and the representatives of the district.

They visited the legislature, saw Senator C. D. Johnson and Representatives L. D. Brown and Charles Bouck, as well as various committees, including also the chairman of the appropriation committee and were assured that the hatchery would remain in Deerwood and that \$5,000 would be appropriated to finish the spade spawn house and for maintenance.

Due credit must be given to Senator Johnson and Representative L. D. Brown and Charles Bouck for the able assistance rendered the committee. The people of Deerwood feel that the only institution which the state of Minnesota has in Crow Wing county should be preserved. Brainerd and the county is interested in this hatchery, for it was through the unceasing efforts of a former senator of Brainerd, Attorney S. F. Alderman, that the hatchery was secured.

A prominent citizen of Deerwood said: "It would be a shame to remove it without cause. Brainerd should help us in our fight for its retention. They helped us to secure it and they should aid us in keeping it and should discredit any reports that the village was to lose the hatchery."

There is no truth whatever. It is said, in the report published to the effect that the waters of the lakes or

streams at the hatchery are so impregnated with iron as to render the water unfit for propagating fish. These lakes of Minnesota raised fish before iron or the hatchery was ever heard of. J. P. Saunders, formerly in charge of the hatchery, has been succeeded by A. Rider, of the Glenwood hatchery.

President Harry Patterson, of the Deerwood Commercial Club, one of the liveliest men in the club is doing all in his power to create and maintain interest in the club and to promote the institutions which are the backbone of the town. He has recently announced his committee appointments, which are as follows:

Railroad warehouse and legislation: H. J. Hage, E. Mason and C. H. Adams. Emigration and agriculture: J. O. Hage, Will S. Pitt and C. J. Rathvon. Manufacturing and trade: C. G. Osterlund, C. B. Wright and Peter Brandt. School and education: E. A. Wasserzieher, W. H. Macomber and E. A. Lamb. Sports and summer resorts: John Ober, W. H. Rogers and John Humphrey. Streets, street lighting and public improvements: Fred J. Thomas, H. J. Ernstner and Oscar Carlson. Law, order and police: A. W. Uhl, M. S. Lamley and Carl E. Carlson. Water and fire protection: William E. Mayley, Dr. William Reid and Frank Engman.

A matter to be taken up by the club at some future date is the position of affiliating with the commercial clubs of the state and exchanging courtesies.

At the last session of the council there were present Trustees Charles E. Benson, Peder Larson and Jay McCarville and Julius O. Hage, the clerk. Trustee Benson assumed the chair by consent of the members present.

The application of William Guelker for a malt license was granted.

The clerk was instructed to write Attorney M. E. Ryan, of Brainerd, and ascertain what his charge would be to act as village attorney.

M. S. Lamley was appointed village marshal at a salary of \$60 per month.

The bills allowed included printing bills and claims incurred during the recent quarantin established at the time of the scarlet fever epidemic.

William Guelker was allowed \$18.99

for meals, H. J. Hage \$15.00 for general care furnished during the quar-

antine period. An effort will be made to have the county stand half of this expense.

The next meeting of the council will be held on April 18th.

Andrew Johnson, a prominent iron man of Superior, Wis., having large interests on the Cuyuna iron range, was in the village Wednesday and conferred with J. A. Stetson. "I tell you the people of this district are all right," said Mr. Johnson. "I had a lot of white pine on one of my tracts and not a bit of it was touched or taken during the winter. Not even a stick was borrowed."

The safety deposit boxes of the First National bank are now almost all rented. Such a box is a safer place to keep valuable papers than some hiding place at home, on the clock shelf, under the door mat or under the mattress.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid society met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. H. W. Macomber. The ladies spent a very pleasant afternoon.

The Methodist Ladies Aid society met Thursday with Mrs. H. L. Seales.

Miss Sadie Koop and Miss Elsie English of Brainerd, visited the Misses Bishop on Wednesday.

Mrs. DeLaitre, of Aitkin, will deliver a lecture on the "Passion Play" at the Methodist church on Friday, April 14th. Her lecture promises to draw a large attendance.

Many Deerwood people have signified their intention of attending the Glee and Mandolin club concert of the University of Minnesota at Brainerd on Thursday evening, March 13.

Among the Minnesota graduates in Deerwood are Attorney Alfred W. Uhl and Dr. A. C. Bosel, the dentist.

At Crosby is Dr. R. J. Sewall and at Cuyuna is his brother, Dr. George Sewall.

There are also many mining men on the range who call Minnesota their "alma mater" and who will make it a point to visit Brainerd Thursday evening if they have to walk every step of the way. Said Dr. R. J. Sewall: "I would rather miss my dinner than miss hearing that song, 'The Monkey on a Rubber Tree.'"

Mrs. H. J. Ernstner is visiting her parents at Owatonna.

Chester D. Trip, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kruse, has returned to Chicago. In company with Superintendent Kruse he inspected the company's properties and the scenes of its growing activities and was well pleased to see the progress manifest in all places.

Miss Bessie Regan, of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting friends in the village.

Gust Swanson, superintendent of the drills of the Carlson Exploration Co., has gone to Hibbing.

Rev. Sharpless, of the Presbyterian church, held services last Sunday at the Lutheran church.

The Rebekahs will hold a meeting on Thursday evening at which time they will admit three candidates. An appetizing luncheon will be served by the committee having charge of the ceremonies and a pleasant time is assured to all who attend.

E. W. Hallett, the contractor, is erecting in the First addition a building for Mr. Thilstad.

B. Magoffin Jr., went to Duluth on Wednesday.

Mrs. L. C. Kressel has returned from a visit at Brainerd.

LADIES AID ELECTION

Annual Meeting of the Ladies Aid of First Congregational Church

IRONTON ITEMS

Building News From This Enterprise and Growing Town of the Cuyuna Range

Ellingson Brothers, of St. Paul are putting up a two story general store and meat market in the town of Iron-ton.

Redfield & Colburn, contractors, of Proctor and Cloquet, are erecting a business block and will also put up residences for themselves.

Three \$2,000 residences are to be built on Irene avenue this spring.

This avenue gives assurance of becoming the fashionable street of the town.

All residences must be built along a certain established building line and must be of a certain value.

There is a great demand for a rooming house in fronton and anyone putting up a building for this purpose will soon have every room occupied.

Ironton has now over 50 houses and this spring will witness the construction of many more. All things point to a prosperous year at Ironton.

NOTICE

Automobile Owners and Drivers

A meeting of all automobile owners and drivers will be held at the garage of the Brainerd Auto Co., 7th street south, on Friday, April 14th, 1911, at 8 p. m. for the purpose of organization and taking action on such other matters as will be of interest to the organization.

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UPPER MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL SOCIETY

32nd Regular Meeting of the Society at Brainerd on Tuesday, April 18th

BANQUET AT RANSFORD HOTEL

Papers be Read by Drs. Ramsey, Hemstead, Reid and Thabes

The thirty-second regular meeting of the Upper Mississippi Medical society will be held at Brainerd on Tuesday, April 18th.

Papers will be read by prominent physicians and discussed by the attending doctors. Dr. Walter R. Ramsey, of St. Paul, a noted specialist in children's diseases, will read an important paper. Dr. N. L. Linneemann, recently returned from his studies at Vienna and other European cities of medical learning, will give an informal talk on European clinics and hospital work. Many will be pleased to hear Dr. Linneemann and his talk will be in addition to the regular program which has been outlined as follows:

1. "Recent Progress in Pediatrics as Related to the Digestive Tract"—Dr. Walter R. Ramsey, of St. Paul.

2. Blood pressure and its Significance—Dr. Bert E. Hemstead, of Brainerd.

3. Some Ultra Professional Duties and Aims of Medical Men—Dr. Wm. Reid, of Deerwood.

4. Report of a Case—Dr. J. A. Thabes, of Brainerd.

The banquet will be served at ten o'clock in the evening at the Ransford hotel. The ladies are cordially invited to the meeting and banquet and will be entertained by the ladies of Brainerd at an informal reception.

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This Treacherous Spot Is the Real Davy Jones' Locker—No Hope For Vessel or Man When Neptune Asks Toll at This Submarine Graveyard.

"Davy Jones' locker," that perilous spot mentioned of which so often comes from the lips of sailors, is not shown on any ocean chart principally because it is not really a settled place, but if any ocean death trap deserved the title it is the Thames estuary.

The British naval authorities have a chart upon which is marked the position of wrecks, shown by black dots. On this chart the Thames mouth tract is a solid black spot. So numerous have been the wrecks the dots run together. The point where the black dots actually pile the one on the top of another is the Kentish Knock, and this is the place among all of the ocean danger spots that deserves the title of Davy Jones' locker.

At the Kentish Knock it is not kept shattering rocks nor piercing points of coral that wreck the ocean travelers. It is sand—treacherous, clinging sand—that grasps the doomed ship firmly while the angry sea beats it to fragments. Many a vessel posted at Lloyd's as missing would be duly accounted for if the Knock sand would give up its prey. There is no hope for ship or man when Neptune asks toll at the Kentish Knock, for the nearest land is twenty miles away and the nearest lifeboat at Margate, thirty miles distant.

The sands of the ocean are far more dangerous than rocks. The sand banks extend over more space and therefore offer more points of contact than the rocks, which usually rise in slender pinnacles. The waters flow over the sands in smooth waves, and there are no warning breakers.

"Who can he be?" said the crowd again and again.

"I guess he was some peacemaker," suggested the ambulance surgeon, surveying the wreckage. — Buffalo Express.

Testing a Hat.

Put on your hat and all outdoor regalia, says the London Chronicle, and then go where you can stand between a strong light and a bare wall. Notice your silhouette and note the proportions and symmetry. If these are not artistic or satisfactory, throw away the hat and buy another.

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"She made a hit with me." "She makes a hit with most people. Always has a crowd dancing attendance upon her."

"She evidently knows how to bunch her hits."—Pittsburg Post.

It is by presence of mind in untried emergencies that the native metal of a man is tested.—Lowell.

TAMED THE SAVAGE.

A Plucky Salesman and a Merchant With a Bad Grouch.

A salesman for a carpet house called on the proprietor of a big store. This man had a reputation for eating salesmen alive. After several unsuccessful attempts to see his man the salesman decided to use desperate means to get to him. He knew that the man must have a bill of goods, for he knew what stock he was carrying and knew that he must lay in a supply for the opening of the season.

In the afternoon he called at the store and deliberately walked into the owner's private office and placed a card on his desk. The storekeeper did not look up from his papers for several minutes. Then he turned savagely on the salesman and said:

"Who in Sam Hill let you in? I left orders to have you thrown out if you come again."

With that he threw the card savagely into the wastebasket. The salesman drew another from his pocket and placed it on the desk where the first had been. Without looking up from his work the buyer threw that in the wastebasket. The salesman threw down two or three other cards with the same result, and finally, almost purple with rage, the merchant turned on him:

"Well, well, well, what is it?" "I was just thinking," said the salesman, "that for every man your salesmen called on was such an infernal, ignorant, no account grouch as you are what cussed few orders they would book and how quickly you would go out of business. That's all, sir; good-bye."

"Hold on there a minute," broke in the grouch in a much changed tone. "I guess I owe you an apology. You're right. Let's see your line."—Bookkeeper.

THE EVERGLADES.

This Fertile Florida Region Is an Old Mountain Top.

One of the strange facts about the Everglades region of Florida is that it is really a decayed mountain top. The crest is formed of massive limestone, usually covered by a mantle of sand. In this formation are numberless pot holes which vary in size from a few feet to thousands of acres; also countless lakes of fresh water springs and frequent subterranean streams and potholes.

A few miles north of Cape Sable is an outcrop of limestone which projects to Lake Okeechobee. In this outcrop is an extensive shallow basin extending 130 miles north and south and about seventy miles east and west, while the altitude of its rim is twelve feet above mean tide in Biscayne bay and a little less above the gulf of Mexico.

This rim is from three to twelve miles from the ocean edge of the coastal plain on the east and a distance of fifty miles from the gulf on the west. So far as explored it extends all around the edge of the basin, forming a complete cup. As a result of the weather and flowing water the rim has been worn into fantastic shapes. The depth of the basin varies from a foot at the rim to as much as twelve feet in places, but generally the rock floor is from a depth of one to six feet.

And here is the secret of the fertility of the Everglades. Above the entire rock floor rises a layer of muck, formed of an alluvial deposit and of decayed vegetable matter. This deposit varies from a few inches to several feet in thickness. The water covering this deposit comes from springs that in turn have their source in the lake.—Cassier's Magazine.

George Sand.

It was from Leonard Jules Sandeau, the celebrated French novelist and dramatist, born at Aubusson a century ago, that another and far greater writer derived her nom de guerre. When a young student in Paris Sandeau made the acquaintance of Mme Didevant, and during a short-lived friendship they collaborated in a novel, "Rose et Blanche," which was published in 1831. Then they parted, but Mme Didevant, while relinquishing Sandeau's friendship, took to herself a portion of his name and elected to be known thenceforth as George Sand.—Pall Mall Gazette.

The Fourth Estate.

Thomas Carlyle says that the term "fourth estate" was first applied to the newspapers by Edmund Burke when speaking in the house of commons about 1790. In consequence of the freedom which had been won for it during the reign of William of Orange the press had by the time of Burke become the power which well deserved to rank up with the king, lords and commons as one of the estates of the realm, one of the great creative forces of the kingdom.

The waves seem to be in league with the rock, for if a vessel of light draft tries to pass over its head the waves drop it down into a trough at the bottom of which the point of the rock is waiting to rip out its keel.—Harper's Weekly

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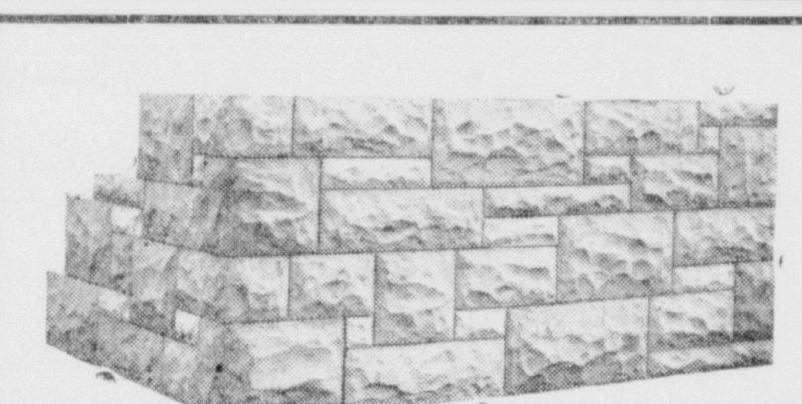
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